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TREASURER'S REPORT

of the

County of Franklin

and the

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

For Year Ended December 31

1938

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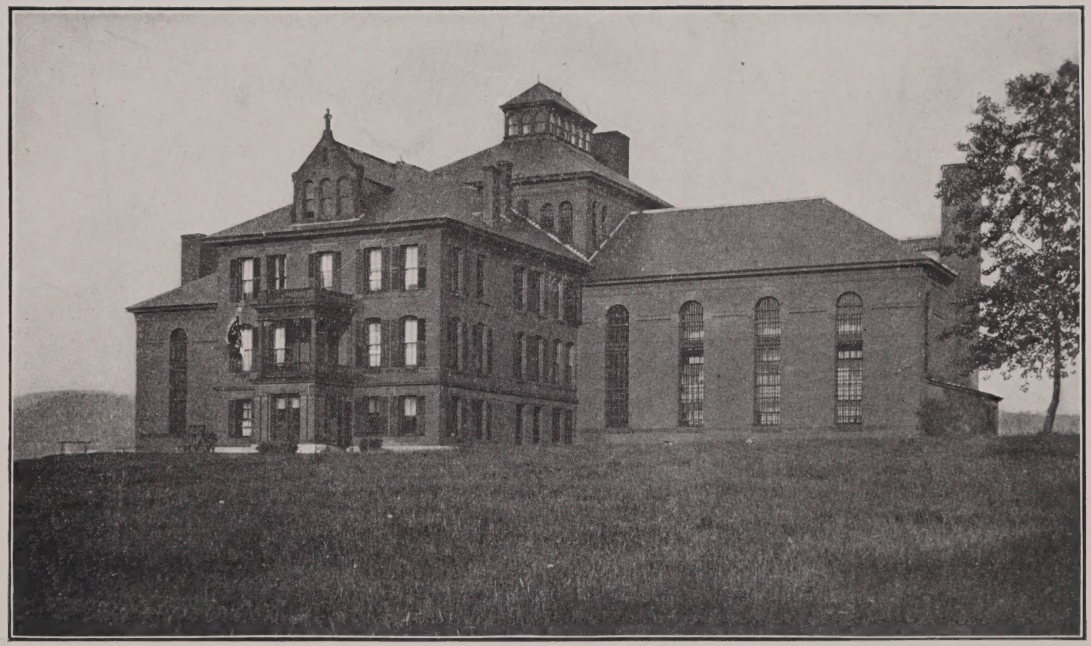

COUNTY JAIL, GREENFIELD, MASS.

TREASURER'S REPORT

of the

Receipts and Expenditures

also

County Commissioners' Report

Upon the Affairs of

County of Franklin

Published in Compliance with
General Laws, Chapter 35, Sections 25, 26, 27

For the Year Ending December 31,

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Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1938		
General	$24,424.23	
Chapter 90	2,175.00	
Monroe Bridge	600.00	
Rowe Bridge	600.00	
Sugarloaf Reservation	700.00	
Bridges for County	18,000.00	$ 46,499.23
From County Tax for 1938		
Town of Ashfield	$ 2,916.26	
Bernardston	2,187.20	
Buckland	6,269.96	
Charlemont	2,333.01	
Colrain	3,499.51	
Conway	2,333.01	
Deerfield	9,332.04	
Erving	4,811.83	
Gill	2,187.20	
Greenfield	63,720.32	
Hawley	583.25	
Heath	874.88	
Leverett	1,312.32	
Leyden	729.06	
Monroe	2,478.82	
Montague	24,059.16	
New Salem	1,020.69	
Northfield	4,666.02	
Orange	11,810.86	
Rowe	1,603.94	
Shelburne	6,853.21	
Shutesbury	874.88	
Sunderland	2,770.45	
Warwick	874.88	
Wendell	1,895.57	
Whately	2,770.45	164,768.78
From Temporary Loans		
The Merchants National Bank	$100,000.00	100,000.00
Amount carried forward		$311,268.01

FRANKLIN COUNTY — RECEIPTS

Amount brought forward		$311,268.01
Fines, Cost and Fees		
Sheriff	$ 220.00	
Inferior Courts	6,433.74	6,653.74
From Clerk of Courts, Fees		
H. E. Adams, Clerk	$ 662.20	
H. E. Adams, Naturalization Fees	151.77	813.97
From Register of Deeds, Fees		
Wm. B. Allen, Register	$ 6,763.20	6,763.20
From Land Court, Fees		
Wm. B. Allen, Assistant Recorder	$ 14.75	14.75
From Master of Jail and House of Correction		
I. B. Hale, Master		
Labor of Prisoners	$ 1,798.65	
Board of Prisoners	20.00	
Sundries	225.21	2,043.86
From Highways and Bridges		
Deerfield, Land Damages	$ 1,125.00	
Colrain, Land Damages	667.00	
Orange, Land Damages	175.00	
Leyden, Land Damages	350.00	
Erving, Land Damages	271.34	
Northfield, Land Damages	50.00	
Rowe, Land Damages	10.00	2,648.34
From Peddlers Licenses		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$ 290.00	290.00
From Dog Licenses, Fines, etc.		
Town of Ashfield	$ 297.00	
Bernardston	292.20	
Buckland	404.00	
Charlemont	187.80	
Colrain	353.60	
Conway	147.60	
Deerfield	609.00	
Erving	266.60	
Gill	307.40	
Amount carried forward		$330,495.87

FRANKLIN COUNTY — RECEIPTS

Amount brought forward		$330,495.87
Greenfield	2,322.40	
Hawley	63.60	
Heath	121.20	
Leverett	169.20	
Leyden	149.00	
Monroe	56.40	
Montague	1,010.60	
New Salem	148.80	
Northfield	580.40	
Orange	857.00	
Rowe	95.40	
Shelburne	268.20	
Shutesbury	73.80	
Sunderland	222.00	
Warwick	99.20	
Wendell	121.80	
Whately	205.20	9,429.40

Miscellaneous

James L. Bagley, Rent	$ 420.00	
Hampshire County	628.28	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	31.56	
W. L. Salmon & Co., Rebate on Insurance	1.89	
Albert B. Allen, Rebate on Insurance	2.24	
Greenfield Co-operative Exchange, Rebate	.63	
Samuel Blassberg, Rebate	21.60	
Fr. Co. Trust Co., Check No. 4947	2.10	
First Nat. Bank and Trust Co., Check No. 5131	3.65	1,111.95
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$341,037.22

EXPENDITURES

Interest

Merchants National Bank, Coupons	$11,137.50	
Merchants National Bank, Disc. on Tax Loan	201.25	$ 11,338.75

Debts and Loans

Merchants National Bank, Bonds	$25,000.00	
Merchants National Bank, Tax Loan	100,000.00	125,000.00

Salaries

F. W. Doane, Sheriff	$ 1,500.00	
S. U. Streeter, County Commissioner	1,500.00	
Carlos Allen, County Commissioner	1,500.00	
A. C. Burnham, County Commissioner	1,500.00	
E. C. Atherton, Associate County Commissioner	90.00	
Wm. J. Newcomb, County Treasurer	2,400.00	
H. E. Adams, Clerk of Courts	3,200.00	
Beulah U. Clifford, Ass't Clerk of Courts	1,800.00	
Wm. B. Allen, Register of Deeds	3,300.00	
E. M. O'Keefe, Ass't Register of Deeds	1,920.00	18,710.00

Clerical Assistance in County Offices

Clerk of Courts Office:			
May F. Fellows	$ 1,320.00		
Arleen W. Pierce	1,015.38		
Ruth R. Rau	210.00	2,545.38	
Register of Deeds Office:			
Helen G. Johnson	$ 1,320.00		
Ethel I. Allen	1,320.00		
Margaret Piasecka	1,320.00		
Harriet F. Kelley	1,020.00	4,980.00	
Treasurer's Office:			
M. Janet Cobb	$ 137.50		
M. R. P. Newcomb	11.60	149.10	7,674.48

Salaries and Expenses of District and Police Courts

Franklin District

P. H. Ball, Judge	$ 285.99	
A. S. McLaud, Judge	2,684.72	
T. M. Hayes, Special Justice	601.80	
R. H. P. Jacobus, Special Justice	949.22	
Wm. S. Allen, Clerk	2,325.00	
Amount carried forward		$162,723.23

FRANKLIN COUNTY — EXPENDITURES

Amount brought forward		$162,723.23
H. H. Flower, Clerk Pro Tem	198.90	
Emil J. Slowinski, Clerk Pro Tem	22.95	
W. H. Weissbrod, Probation Officer	1,750.00	
Emil J. Slowinski, Probation Officer, Pro Tem	14.75	
Wm. J. Callahan, Ass't Probation Officer	200.00	
Wm. S. Allen, Requisition	210.00	
Abner S. McLaud, Expense	6.55	
Wm. S. Allen Expense,	137.95	
Helen M. Coutu, Clerical	1,320.00	
Rose L. Dale, Clerical	56.56	
Wanda A. Cook, Stenographer	11.25	
W. H. Weissbrod, Expense	109.93	
Town of Montague, Rent	240.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	173.15	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Prob. Officer	105.77	
E. A. Hall & Co., Printing	446.75	
Minott Printing & Binding Co., Printing	34.65	
Tracy R. Burdick, Printing	66.00	
Stimson & Son, Inc., Bonds	13.50	
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co., Supplies	55.00	
National Probation Association, Inc., Supplies	2.00	
C. H. Demond & Co., Supplies	48.30	
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., Supplies	83.24	
Keystone Envelope Co., Supplies	1.76	
Franklin Ribbon & Carbon Co., Supplies	2.75	
F. C. Snyder Co., Supplies	5.50	
Carl Larson, Supplies	1.58	
The Sautter Co., Supplies	1.25	
MacMillan Co., Book	2.00	
G. & C. Merriam Co., Books	20.00	
Wright & Potter, Book	3.00	
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., Books	94.00	
Eugene W. Hildreth, Book	17.50	
Assoc. of Justices of the District Courts of Mass.	6.75	12,310.02

Eastern Franklin District

C. Edward Rowe, Judge	$ 1,600.00	
Hartley R. Walker, Special Justice	110.46	
Samuel Blassberg, Special Justice	89.98	
J. R. Kimball, Clerk	1,200.00	
Thomas Geary, Probation Officer	500.00	
Thomas Geary, Expense	39.59	
C. Edw. Rowe, Expense	7.30	
Plotkin Furniture Store, Rent	325.00	
Athol Gas & Electric Co.	9.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	69.83	
James R. Kimball, Requisition	20.00	
Enterprise & Journal, Printing	61.85	
James D. Kimball & Co., Bonds	12.50	
Matthew Bender & Co., Book	7.50	
Lawyers' Brief & Publishing Co.	1.00	
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., Books	15.00	
Price & Lee Co., Book	6.00	
Amount carried forward		$175,033.25

Amount brought forward		$175,033.25
Frank Shepard Co., Books	48.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Books	15.00	
Hames Studio, Supplies	4.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Supplies	4.67	
Hunters Office Supply Co., Supplies	35.10	
W. H. Killay & Co., Inc., Supplies	1.65	
Thomas Geary, Supplies	1.75	
Athol-Orange Window Cleaning Co.	44.60	4,230.28

Total for Salaries and Expenses, District and Police Courts — $16,540.30.

Care and Support of Prisoners in Jail and House of Correction

Salaries:

Bessie M. Hale, Matron	$ 600.00	
I. B. Hale, Master and Keeper	1,500.00	
H. J. Cook, Prison Guard	1,154.37	
F. S. Sweet, Prison Guard	1,740.00	
G. T. Parks, Prison Guard	1,740.00	
H. J. Dutton, Prison Guard	1,740.00	
Oscar Turner, Prison Guard	1,620.00	
N. F. Brown, Prison Guard	1,560.00	
F. W. Dimond, Prison Guard	1,560.00	
H. A. Zimmerman, Prison Guard	622.15	
Dr. J. C. O'Brien	500.00	
Rev. George K. Carter, Chaplain	200.00	
Mrs. Pauline Alden, Organist	100.00	14,636.52

Allowances to Discharged Prisoners:

I. B. Hale	$ 62.90	62.90

Clothing:

I. B. Hale	$ 5.88	
H. E. Hamilton	36.57	
Luey & Abercrombie	7.45	
Mass. State Prison	155.62	
Reformatory for Women	73.03	
Rosen's Quality Shop	39.42	
Joseph Smiertka	47.20	365.17

Cane:

Peerless Rattan & Reed Co.	$ 374.72	
Philip Shebell, Jr.	5.25	379.97
Amount carried forward		$194,708.09

FRANKLIN COUNTY — EXPENDITURES

Amount brought forward		$194,708.09
Farm:		
S. Allen's Sons	$ 33.03	
Appliance Sales Co.	31.30	
Charlemont Wood Products Co.	5.51	
Checkerboard Feed Store	255.10	
Clark Hardware Co.	33.79	
Comstock-Ferre & Co.	37.16	
The DeLaval Separator Co.	5.85	
Henry Gochinski	30.00	
Greenfield Farmers' Co-operative Exchange	55.68	
I. B. Hale	24.90	
J. B. Kennedy	10.37	
Massey-Harris	11.28	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	927.25	
Rugg Manufacturing Co.	16.48	
James Stark	36.96	
Turners Falls Lumber Co.	12.10	
Wards Poultry Farm	10.50	
John Wilson & Co., Inc.	1.10	
J. D. Woffendon	18.10	1,556.46
Fuel and Light:		
Greenfield Gas Light Co.	$ 422.66	
Geo. A. Sheldon, Inc.	1,374.59	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	514.44	2,311.69
Furnishings:		
S. Allen's Sons	$ 50.89	
Appliance Sales Co.	11.10	
F. H. Brown Co.	10.00	
Clark Hardware Co.	90.46	
Couture Brothers	1.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	293.62	
The Forbes Shop	32.53	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	1.88	
Greenfield Fire Equipment & Supply Co.	3.70	
Greenfield Gas Light Co.	250.00	
Gray's Drapery Shop	10.90	
I. B. Hale	25.10	
The Holmerden Co.	14.85	
J. B. Kennedy	52.15	
LaCroix Electrical Shop	1.35	
Luey & Abercrombie	37.98	
Mass. Reformatory	11.74	
Millers Falls Co.	2.75	
The Morrell Manufacturing Co.	19.60	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	7.41	
Rugg Manufacturing Co.	7.29	
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	25.74	
Philip Shebell, Jr.	15.25	
State Prison	5.25	
Amount carried forward		$198,576.24

FRANKLIN COUNTY — EXPENDITURES

Amount brought forward		$198,576.24
State Prison Colony	9.85	
Swift Coates Co.	96.35	
John B. Varick Co.	155.74	
Water Department	24.08	
West Disinfecting Co.	56.68	
Geo. W. Wilcox, Inc.	7.72	
John Wilson & Co., Inc.	15.73	
Workshop for the Blind	20.50	1,369.19
Labor:		
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.	$ 189.99	
Luey & Abercrombie	113.02	303.01
Medicines:		
I. B. Hale	$ 1.74	
The Hovey Pharmacy	57.03	
S. J. Strasenburgh Co.	6.98	
The Upjohn Co.	11.17	76.92
Medical Attendance:		
I. B. Hale	$ 3.00	
E. Erskine Harvey	13.50	
M. H. Williams	8.00	
Milton Sisson, M.D.	10.00	
J. C. O'Brien, M.D.	76.00	
A. D. Pierce, M.D.	43.00	153.50
Non-support:		
I. B. Hale	$ 111.00	111.00
Office:		
Appliance Sales Co.	$ 1.40	
F. H. Brown Co.	14.15	
Tracy R. Burdick	21.75	
Clark Hardware Co.	1.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	98.63	
Greenfield Rubber Co.	4.96	
I. B. Hale	98.17	
Jeffers Motor Co.	7.57	
Mansion House Garage	139.51	
Mohawk Chevrolet Co.	12.95	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	123.48	
Packard Insurance Agency	15.00	
Ralph W. Payne	48.92	
M. N. Smith & Son	1.50	
Amount carried forward		$200,589.86

FRANKLIN COUNTY — EXPENDITURES

Amount brought forward		$200,589.86
Tire Service Co.	1.35	
Water Department	87.71	
White & Wyckoff Mfg. Co.	4.85	
Geo. W. Wilcox, Inc.	4.49	687.39
Provisions:		
Paul Barger	$ 299.82	
I. B. Hale	5.79	
Luey & Abercrombie	672.04	
F. N. Lyman	99.10	
N. Menard	9.00	
Frederick C. Small & Co.	108.53	
Smith Carr Baking Co.	330.19	
Swift Coates Co.	65.28	
Valley View Farm	8.25	1,598.00
Reading Matter:		
Recorder-Gazette	$ 3.75	3.75

Total Expenses in Jail and House of Correction including Salaries — $23,615.47.

Criminal Costs in Superior Court

Venires for Grand Jury	$ 64.95	64.95
Venires for Traverse Jury	$ 94.45	94.45
Grand Jury:		
March Sitting	$ 295.00	
July Sitting	149.00	
November Sitting	462.00	906.00
Traverse Jury:		
Grabowski Murder Trial	$ 731.40	
Special Misdemeanor Session, March	458.90	
March Term	314.60	
July Term	602.00	
November Term	766.50	2,873.40
Court Officers:		
Grabowski Murder Trial	$ 216.80	
Special Misdemeanor Session, March	132.60	
March Term	92.60	
July Term	168.98	
November Term	318.84	929.82
Amount carried forward		$207,747.62

FRANKLIN COUNTY — EXPENDITURES

Amount brought forward		$207,747.62
Witness Fees:		
Before Grand Jury:		
March Term	$ 38.00	
July Term	1.60	
November Term	65.20	104.80
Before Traverse Jury:		
Dr. H. G. Stetson, Expert Witness, Grabowski Murder Trial	$ 23.40	
Grabowski Murder Trial	56.40	
Special Misdemeanor Trial, March	14.00	
March Term	122.60	
July Term	75.60	
November Term	202.50	494.50
Henry P. Herr, Assistant to District Attorney	$ 1,256.56	
John P. Leary, Assistant to District Attorney	100.00	
County of Hampshire	700.00	
Henry P. Herr, Assistant to District Attorney, Requisition	198.28	
Joseph T. Bartlett, Attorney	601.75	
George H. Bean, Probation Officer	600.00	
George H. Bean, Expense	45.05	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., D. A. Office	138.76	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Sheriff's Office	73.50	
Salome F. Batty, Stenographer	412.75	
Mary A. Bristol, Stenographer	331.91	
Helen C. Moylan, Stenographer	6.00	
M. Helen Shockro, Stenographer	6.50	
Ina Farnham Stuart, Stenographer	463.50	
Katherine E. O'Connor, Services	2.40	
John A. Crosier, Services	85.00	
Stillman D. Hitchcock, Services	337.50	
Norris M. Suprenant, Services	21.10	
F. W. Doane, Services	16.00	
James L. Bagley, Services	4.00	
Emil J. Slowinski, Interpreter	5.00	
F. Deane Avery, Civil Engineer	31.00	
John W. Heselton, Postage	1.44	
Wm. M. Cochran & Co., Bond	6.00	
Frank Shepard Co., Book	13.00	
A. M. Gamelin, Supplies	14.75	
E. A. Hall & Co., Supplies	58.05	
Metcalf Printing & Publishing Co., Supplies	10.25	
Greenfield & Boston Motor Express Co., Inc., Transportation of Jury	10.00	
Maurice P. Nelligan, Lt. Detective	164.73	
Charles J. Van Amburgh, State Police	13.85	
Charles P. Van Amburgh, State Police	15.20	
Joseph T. Walker, State Police	8.70	
M. W. Carroll, Deputy Sheriff	14.85	
Thomas Geary, Deputy Sheriff	107.03	
Joseph A. Keating, Deputy Sheriff	6.83	
Amount carried forward		$208,346.92

Amount brought forward		$208,346.92
Leo F. Morrissey, Deputy Sheriff	1.95	
Henry J. Sargent, Deputy Sheriff	.95	
James R. Turner, Deputy Sheriff	102.94	
Martin E. Vorce, Deputy Sheriff	12.25	
Mansion House, Dinners for Jury	308.65	6,307.98

Total Expense on Account of Criminal Costs Superior Courts — $11,775.90.

Itemized Expenses of the Grabowski Murder Trial, January, 1938

Venires	$ 94.45	
Traverse Jury	307.00	
The part of Panel called who did not serve on case	424.40	
Henry P. Herr, Assisting District Attorney	504.90	
Joseph T. Bartlett, Attorney appointed by the Court, including expenses	601.75	
Court Officers	216.80	
Witness Fees	56.40	
Dr. H. G. Stetson, Expert Witness	23.40	
Salome F. Batty, Stenographer	412.75	
M. Helen Shockro, Stenographer	6.50	
Ina Farnham Stuart, Stenographer	463.50	
F. Deane Avery, Civil Engineer	31.00	
James L. Bagley, Services	4.00	
Fred W. Doane, Services	8.00	
Greenfield & Boston Motor Express Co., Inc., Tranportation of Jury	10.00	
Charles P. Van Amburgh, State Police	15.20	
Charles J. Van Amburgh, State Police	13.85	
Joseph T. Walker, State Police	8.70	
James R. Turner, Deputy Sheriff	23.81	
Mansion House, Jury	257.80	

Total Expenses of Trial — $3,484.21.

Civil Expenses in Superior, Probate and Naturalization Courts

Venires for Traverse Jury	$ 147.55	147.55
Traverse Jury for March Term	$ 1,015.60	
Traverse Jury for July Term	1,747.60	
Traverse Jury for November Term	927.00	3,690.20

Superior Court, March Sitting

Court Officers:

Rev. John B. Farnon	$ 5.00	
M. W. Carroll, Deputy Sheriff	73.60	
Amount carried forward		$218,492.65

Amount brought forward		$218,492.65
M. E. Vorce, Deputy Sheriff	75.60	
W. W. Clark, Deputy Sheriff	78.00	
Thomas Geary, Deputy Sheriff	78.00	310.20

Superior Court, July Sitting

Court Officers:		
Rev. George K. Carter	$ 5.00	
M. W. Carroll, Deputy Sheriff	103.88	
Leo F. Morrissey, Deputy Sheriff	103.44	
C. Lyman Parsons, Deputy Sheriff	106.44	
Thomas Geary, Deputy Sheriff	108.46	427.22

Superior Court, November Sitting

Court Officers:		
Rev. George K. Carter	$ 5.00	
M. W. Carroll, Deputy Sheriff	72.90	
F. G. Roeder, Deputy Sheriff	71.62	
M. E. Vorce, Deputy Sheriff	74.52	
W. W. Clark, Deputy Sheriff	76.46	
Thomas Geary, Deputy Sheriff	76.46	376.96

Probate Court

George E. Matteson, Services	$ 60.00	60.00

Naturalization Court

Court Officers:		
M. W. Carroll, Deputy Sheriff	$ 10.00	
C. Lyman Parsons, Deputy Sheriff	10.00	
Leo F. Morrissey, Deputy Sheriff	10.00	
Thomas Geary, Deputy Sheriff	10.00	40.00
Mary A. Bristol, Stenographer	$ 549.44	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	49.65	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Book	12.00	
E. A. Hall & Co., Supplies	43.05	
Mansion House, Jury, Meals	64.55	718.69

Total Civil Expenses in Superior, Probate and Naturalization Courts — $5,770.82.

Traveling Expenses of County and Associate County Commissioners

Samuel U. Streeter, County Commissioner	$ 162.20	
Carlos Allen, County Commissioner	284.71	
Allen C. Burnham, County Commissioner	33.05	
Ernest C. Atherton, Assoc. County Commissioner	21.60	501.56
Amount carried forward		$220,927.28

Amount brought forward		$220,927.28

Medical Examiners and Inquest, Insane

K. L. Alexander, M.D.	$ 6.20	
Arthur N. Ball, M.D.	20.00	
Joseph R. Charron, M.D.	4.20	
Harry L. Crafts, M.D.	7.20	
E. Phillip Freedman, M.D.	4.60	
S. I. Glaser, M.D.	20.00	
G. K. Gould, M.D.	9.80	
Harriet L. Hardy, M.D.	8.60	
Harry N. Howe, M.D.	8.40	
Howard M. Kemp, M.D.	5.20	
Elizabeth Kundert, M.D.	8.80	
A. C. Leach, M.D.	46.40	
H. R. Mahar, M.D.	8.80	
H. B. Marble, M.D.	96.20	
Floyd O. Mathews, M.D.	7.20	
George E. McPherson, M.D.	24.00	
Charles Moline, M.D.	6.40	
Wm. J. Pelletier, M.D.	111.40	
K. H. Rice, M.D.	6.40	
Frank B. Sauter, M.D.	4.00	
Milton M. Sisson, M.D.	23.20	
Halbert G. Stetson, M.D.	334.00	
S. J. TenBroeck, M.D.	77.80	
Edwin C. Thorne, M.D.	3.00	
Stephen Wolanski, M.D.	5.20	
County of Hampshire	134.60	
County of Suffolk	38.35	
County of Worcester	25.60	
Adelaide Hood, Services	3.00	
Catherine M. Mackenzie, Services	2.00	
Hartley R. Walker, Services	16.00	
M. W. Carroll, Deputy Sheriff	12.70	
Thomas Geary, Deputy Sheriff	72.20	
Leo F. Morrissey, Deputy Sheriff	12.00	
C. Lyman Parsons, Deputy Sheriff	23.30	
James R. Turner, Deputy Sheriff	185.99	
James D. Kimball & Co., Bonds	15.00	
C. W. Hawks & Co., Bond	7.50	
Allison G. Howes, Bond	7.50	
Stimson & Son, Inc., Bond	7.50	
Oliver Belloli, Officer	16.05	
Wm. J. O'Connell, Officer	42.00	
Edward J. Powers, Officer	7.87	
Francis E. Welcome, Officer	9.00	1,495.76

Auditors, Masters and Referees

Joseph T. Bartlett	$ 135.00	
Henry J. Field	245.00	
David I. Fish	40.00	
Amount carried forward		$222,423.04

Amount brought forward		$222,423.04
Philip R. Johnson	165.00	
Abner S. McLaud	85.00	
Walter L. Stevens	217.50	887.50

Repairing, Furnishing, etc., in County Buildings

Gottlieb H. Bitzer	$ 108.59	
Clark Hardware Co.	55.86	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	33.30	
Gaetano Ferrante Corporation	108.80	
E. C. Kennedy	22.10	
J. B. Kennedy	89.02	
Metal Office Furniture Co.	45.26	
Geo. H. Reed & Co., Inc.	359.59	
Rugg Mfg. Co.	11.03	
Ryan Brother's	29.01	862.56

Care, Fuel, Lights, Supplies, etc., in County Buildings

Town of Greenfield, Taxes	$ 187.20	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	1,209.95	
Greenfield Gas Light Co.	10.18	
Greenfield Water Department	58.56	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	563.15	
Daniels Oil Co.	696.15	
Wolfram Oil Co.	1,050.56	
The Sautter Company, Binding	1,097.35	
Hugh E. Adams, Postage	87.62	
John C. Lee, Postage	100.27	
Wm. J. Newcomb, Postage	70.74	
Packard Insurance Agency, Insurance	12.32	
Ralph W. Payne, Insurance	48.92	
C. W. Hawks & Co., Insurance	59.50	
Stimson & Son, Inc., Insurance and Bonds	232.00	
Albert B. Allen, Bond	5.00	
Enterprise & Journal, Advertising	12.00	
The Northfield Press, Advertising	10.00	
Recorder Publishing Corporation, Advertising	19.88	
E. A. Hall & Co., Printing	802.00	
James L. Bagley, Janitor	1,233.35	
Gottlieb H. Bitzer, Janitor	314.24	
C. F. Shattuck, Janitor	1,164.46	
W. M. Townsley, Janitor	1,600.00	
Margaret Hammond, Laundry	67.60	
Wm. B. Allen, Advance Sheets	2.00	
International Business Machines Corporation, Clock Inspection	15.00	
H. A. Manning Co., Directories	40.00	
S. Allen's Sons, Supplies	62.40	
American Chemical Co., Inc., Supplies	1.46	
American Writing Ink, Inc., Supplies	14.41	
Barnes Texaco Service Station, Supplies	.89	
Barrett & Baker, Supplies	39.80	
Amount carried forward		$224,173.10

FRANKLIN COUNTY — EXPENDITURES

Amount brought forward		$224,173.10
Belledeu & Co., Inc., Supplies	.88	
O. S. Bickford & Son Co., Supplies	4.03	
Birmingham Pen Co., Inc., Supplies	1.58	
Gottlieb H. Bitzer, Supplies	48.89	
Boston Janitors Supply Co., Supplies	45.70	
Broadway Stationary Co., Supplies	88.20	
The F. H. Brown Co., Supplies	1.20	
California Wiping Co., Supplies	9.25	
Clark Electric Co., Supplies	2.55	
Clark Hardware Co., Supplies	117.49	
Sydney S. Cohen, Supplies	7.27	
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co., Inc., Supplies	15.00	
C. H. Demond & Co., Supplies	54.95	
C. B. Dolge Co., Supplies	118.30	
Duro Test Corporation, Supplies	13.92	
Eastern Products Company, Supplies	15.00	
Paul Eisenhardt, Supplies	1.50	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Supplies	3.00	
Franklin Auto Supply Co., Supplies	31.05	
Franklin County Lumber Co., Supplies	4.29	
George B. Graff Co., Supplies	2.07	
Griswoldville Mfg. Co., Supplies	20.25	
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., Supplies	7.68	
J. A. Harlow, Supplies	2.00	
A. C. Horn Co., Supplies	17.50	
Allyn W. Kellogg Sales Co., Supplies	10.00	
J. B. Kennedy, Supplies	46.87	
The Kent Co., Inc., Supplies	23.37	
Keystone Envelope Co., Supplies	42.07	
Krohne's Automotive Service, Supplies	5.70	
N. L. & E. W. Kruysman, Supplies	19.06	
Carl Larson, Supplies	115.16	
Little Brown & Co., Supplies	20.00	
Mass. State Prison, Supplies	20.41	
Minott Printing & Binding Co., Supplies	227.60	
W. S. Mitchell, Supplies	9.00	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., Supplies	7.05	
H. A. Randolf, Supplies	64.16	
Geo. H. Reed & Co., Inc., Supplies	6.00	
Remington Rand, Inc., Supplies	29.58	
Royal Typewriter Co., Supplies	88.24	
Rugg Mfg. Co., Supplies	1.60	
Sautter the Grocer, Supplies	6.35	
Savaogram Co., Supplies	5.94	
F. C. Sears & Co., Supplies	43.89	
C. F. Shattuck, Supplies	5.36	
Shaw the Florist, Supplies	26.30	
Harriett M. Shirtcliff, Supplies	7.50	
Ellis Smith, Supplies	6.75	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., Supplies	4.85	
H. E. C. Spencer, Supplies	46.02	
Spencer Turbine Co., Supplies	55.56	
Springfield Office Supply Co., Supplies	18.30	
Amount carried forward		$224,173.10

Amount brought forward		$224,173.10
Springfield Rubber Stamp Co., Supplies	2.85	
Suplee Envelope Co., Supplies	23.05	
Tire Service Co., Supplies	1.60	
M. H. Towne, Supplies	3.74	
W. M. Townsley, Supplies	.66	
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co., Supplies	220.05	
John Wilson & Co., Inc., Supplies	2.28	
Banker & Tradesman, Book	2.00	
Stanford University Press, Book	7.30	
Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co., Book	15.00	
Frank Shepard Co., Book	13.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Books	20.00	
West Publishing Co., Books	30.00	
Evelyn B. Davenport, Labor	6.40	
Peter O'Hara, Labor	4.00	
Emil H. Porey, Labor	4.00	
A. S. Newcomb, Labor	39.00	
Robert Townsley, Labor	30.00	12,910.13

Highways, Bridges, and Land Damages

State Highways, Chapter 90

Town of Ashfield	$ 999.95	
Bernardston	300.00	
Buckland	120.00	
Charlemont	999.75	
Colrain	800.00	
Conway	420.00	
Deerfield (1937 App.)	300.00	
Erving	999.99	
Gill (incl. $575.00 of 1937 App.)	925.00	
Greenfield	496.69	
Heath	350.00	
Leverett	992.94	
Leyden	1,000.00	
Monroe	50.00	
New Salem	700.00	
Northfield	900.00	
Orange (incl. $1,000.00 of 1937 App.)	2,800.00	
Rowe	800.00	
Shelburne	250.00	
Shutesbury	600.00	
Sunderland	140.01	
Warwick	400.00	
Wendell	700.00	
Whately (1937 App.)	300.00	16,344.33

Repair of Bridges

Town of Monroe (1937 App.)	$ 471.04	
Town of Rowe (1937 App.)	493.45	964.49
Amount carried forward		$254,392.05

FRANKLIN COUNTY — EXPENDITURES

Amount brought forward		$254,392.05
Land Damages		
Ruth C. and Elizabeth S. Adams	$ 15.00	
Walter E. Barnes	167.00	
Henry and Mary L. Brunelle	10.00	
Wm. B. Call, Lucie M. Call, Nelson H. Purrington and Winnie E. Purrington	40.00	
Claude P. Carrier and Sanderson Estate	700.00	
Myron G. Chamberlain	25.00	
Clifford C. Clemons	25.00	
Peter, Raymond and Moses Coburn	25.00	
Roxanna H. Davenport	10.00	
Hiram Dickinson	10.00	
Town of Erving	16.34	
Earl A. and Lillian E. Estabrook	200.00	
Luke Fitzpatrick	5.00	
Herbert C. and Grace H. Galbraith	25.00	
Lyman W. Griswold	100.00	
Louise J. Guerrien	100.00	
Cyrus L. Hale	75.00	
Kendall Company	100.00	
Josephine B. Krusiewicz	130.00	
George C. Lunt	20.00	
Heirs, Anton Mesick	55.00	
Evelyn G. Miller	300.00	
John Pelis	10.00	
Everett W. Phelps and George A. Gunn, Jr.	10.00	
Frank H. Reed	70.00	
Heirs or Devisees of Henry D. Reynolds	100.00	
Jason Robinson	50.00	
Minnie Shippee	10.00	
Antoni Smiaroski	5.00	
Edward B. Snow, Edward P. Bagg, Aaron C. Bagg, John L. Bagg and Robert P. Bagg	300.00	
Stanley and Mary Trzcenski	25.00	
Gilbert Veber	700.00	
Heirs or Devisees of Thomas T. Webb, Sr.	183.66	
Hattie M. Willis	100.00	
Berton G. Worden and Mabel K. Jennings Brown	5.00	
John and Annie Yarmac	25.00	
Heirs or Devisees of John Zabko	50.00	3,797.00
Town of Deerfield, Care of Bridge	$ 11.20	
Town of Sunderland, Care of Bridge	23.80	
F. Deane Avery, Civil Engineer	1,405.70	
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	52.95	
Recorder Publishing Corp., Advertising	56.07	
M. W. Carroll, Deputy Sheriff	26.00	
W. W. Clark, Deputy Sheriff	24.20	
Thomas Geary, Deputy Sheriff	8.00	
Amount carried forward		$258,189.05

Amount brought forward		$258,189.05
Frank G. Roeder, Deputy Sheriff	7.25	
James R. Turner, Deputy Sheriff	54.50	
Martin E. Vorce, Deputy Sheriff	7.60	1,677.27

Total Expenses for Highways, Bridges and Land Damages — $22,783.09.

Examination of Dams

F. Deane Avery, Civil Engineer	$ 181.00	181.00

Law Library

Wm. Stewart, Custodian	$ 1,000.00	
American Bar Association, Book	3.00	
American Law Book Co., Books	77.80	
Matthew Bender Co., Books	46.00	
Boston University Law Review, Books	4.00	
Bureau of National Affairs, Books	35.00	
Callaghan Company, Books	150.50	
Capitol Daily, Books	12.50	
Frank E. Chipman, Books	111.50	
Columbia Law Review, Book	4.50	
Commerce Clearing House, Inc., Books	25.00	
Cornell Law Quarterly, Book	2.50	
Current Legal Thought, Book	5.00	
Financial Publishing Co., Books	12.00	
Harvard Law Review Association, Books	17.50	
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., Books	117.97	
Little Brown & Co., Books	157.14	
Prentice-Hall, Inc., Books	62.75	
Frank Shepard Co., Books	149.30	
Edward Thompson Co., Books	15.00	
West Publishing Co., Books	680.75	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Books	15.00	
Yale Law Journal, Inc., Books	91.17	
Cecil T. Bagnall Co., Supplies	3.00	2,798.88

Franklin County Aid to Agriculture

J. H. Putnam, County Agent	$ 2,034.19	
James P. Edney, 4-H-C Agent	1,400.04	
Katherine M. Lawler, Asst. 4-H-C Agent	189.00	
Vesta P. Coombs, Home Dem. Agent	420.00	
Katherine M. Lawler, Home Dem. Agent	437.50	
Evelyn J. Mills, Home Dem. Agent	77.25	
Bessie F. Kingsley, Stenographer	1,092.00	
Ruth R. Rau, Stenographer	585.00	
Elaine Partenheimer, Apprentice Clerk	195.00	
Frank Foskett, Jr., Garden Supervisor	30.00	
Mrs. Morton Brown, Garden Supervisor	60.00	
J. H. Putnam, Expense	84.56	
Amount carried forward		$262,846.20

Amount brought forward		$262,846.20
James P. Edney, Expense	63.44	
Katherine M. Lawler, Expense	36.38	
Bessie Kingsley, Expense	77.31	
Mildred B. Germain, Expense	110.20	
Evelyn J. Mills, Expense	5.00	
Frances D. Andrews, Expense	111.34	
Vesta P. Coombs, Expense	29.72	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	260.24	
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	598.51	
Greenfield Gas Light Co.	22.34	
Jeffers Motor Co.	15.83	
Addressograph Co.	12.11	
Anker Printing Co.	1.63	
Barrett & Baker	12.89	
James H. Bulman	4.50	
Tracy R. Burdick	179.92	
Clark Hardware Co.	.65	
W. R. Cole	3.75	
The College Store	6.25	
Conway Veteran Association	5.00	
C. H. Demond & Co.	33.52	
George L. Farley	7.00	
Franklin Auto Supply Co.	.80	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	.50	
Dr. James Gordon Gilkey	40.00	
Grant & Walker	4.76	
Greenfield Rubber Co.	44.98	
Hatton Press, Inc.,	3.05	
Jarrell-Ash Co.	1.50	
Johnson Radiator Co.	308.87	
Judd Paper Co.	138.10	
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	5.50	
L. A. Koehler Co.	2.00	
Koch Grocery	1.03	
Koplow Trimming Co.	12.52	
LaMotte Chemical Co.	4.00	
The Manual Arts Press	.83	
Nat'l Recreation Association., Inc.	1.10	
The Packer	2.00	
Mrs. Esther Page	3.50	
Recorder-Gazette	96.19	
Sandri's Esso Station	3.00	
Sears Roebuck Co.	1.80	
Singer Sewing Machine	64.28	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	141.88	
Typewriter Sales & Service Co.	20.00	
Weeks Electric Co.	4.95	
John Wilson & Co., Inc.	6.10	9,115.31

Hampshire County Sanatorium

	$ 8,078.01	8,078.01
Amount carried forward		$280,039.52

Amount brought forward		$280,039.52

Greenfield Health Camp

Lois Brownell, Services	$ 60.00	
Eleanore S. Conant, Services	19.28	
Lena Gordon, Services	20.17	
Hazel H. Judson, Services	130.00	
Janice S. Knapp, Services	86.42	
Hester L. Lawton, Services	65.00	
Elizabeth D. Peck, Services	45.00	
Alice M. Smith, Services	60.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	3.91	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	12.85	
Stimson & Son, Inc., Insurance	67.74	
Carter Paper Co., Supplies	37.91	
Franklin County Lumber Co., Supplies	532.30	
Greenfield Laundry Co., Supplies	11.94	
S. Gumpert & Co., Inc., Supplies	26.86	
Harris & Son, Supplies	22.85	
J. B. Kennedy, Supplies	40.20	
Koch Grocery, Supplies	348.31	
Frank N. Lyman, Supplies	26.05	
Minott Printing & Binding Co., Supplies	3.50	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., Supplies	35.60	
Sheldegren Farm, Supplies	114.40	
Snow's Nice Cream Co., Supplies	40.40	
John Wilson & Co., Inc., Supplies	40.51	
Francis Brennan, Labor	18.00	
T. J. Cadigan, Labor	6.00	
Leland G. Cooke, Labor	94.80	
Ethel B. Newcomb, Labor	30.00	2,000.00

Mt. Sugarloaf Reservation

J. H. Briggs, Caretaker	$ 324.00	
Clifton B. Hall, Caretaker	756.00	
C. B. Hall, Expense	8.08	
S. Deerfield Water District	27.40	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	52.54	
F. Deane Avery, Civil Engineer	10.00	
Town of Deerfield, Sewer Entrances (incl. $155.55 from 1937 App.)	170.00	
Arland H. Decker, Damages	25.00	
S. Allen's Sons, Supplies	124.05	
G. A. Canning, Supplies	18.45	
Community Feed Stores, Inc., Supplies	110.45	
C. A. Denison, Supplies (incl. $124.80 from 1937 App.)	184.08	
Franklin County Lumber Co., Supplies	300.50	
Knox & Morse Co., Supplies, (1937 App.)	65.34	
C. E. Parsons, Supplies	291.66	
Penn Culvert Company, Supplies	175.25	
F. C. Sears & Co., Supplies	44.13	
E. S. Sirine, Supplies	713.55	
Amount carried forward		$282,039.52

FRANKLIN COUNTY — EXPENDITURES

Amount brought forward		$282,039.52
Trojan Powder Co., Supplies (incl. $75.00 from 1937 App.)	315.00	
Wunsch Brothers, Supplies	151.31	
Felix Zmetra, Supplies	234.24	
George Walko, Jr., Labor	21.60	
Stanley A. Butkiewicz, Labor	37.22	
Mike Sankowski, Labor	14.40	
Warner Bros. & Goodwin, Inc., Labor	106.25	4,280.50

Pensions

Herbert J. Cook	$ 170.00	170.00

Miscellaneous

Commonwealth of Mass., Exp. of Personnel Board	$ 103.04	
Merchants National Bank, Legal Services	60.00	
Stoddard Ball & Bartlett, Legal Services	450.85	
Packard Insurance Agency, Insurance	114.68	
Stimson & Son, Inc., Bonds & Insurance	223.73	
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Insurance	126.90	
W. L. Salmon & Co., Insurance	59.50	
Fred W. Doane, Sheriff, Expense	12.33	
H. E. Adams, Services	3.00	
Francis Nims Thompson, Services	3.00	
John C. Lee, Services	3.00	
Town of Bernardston, Wild Cat (1)	10.00	
Town of New Salem, " " (2)	20.00	
Town of Wendell, " " (1)	10.00	1,200.03

Unpaid Bills of Previous Years

Criminal Costs in Superior Court:		
Albert D. Osborn, Expert Witness	$ 135.00	
Medical Examiners and Inquest, Insane:		
Arthur W. Hayes, M.D.	5.00	
A. C. Leach, M.D.	22.60	
M. W. Carroll, Deputy Sheriff	14.17	
J. R. Turner, Deputy Sheriff	26.75	
Worcester County	4.00	
Auditors, Masters and Referees:		
Charles Fairhurst	85.00	
Care, Fuel, Light, Supplies, etc., in County Bldgs.:		
A. S. Newcomb, Labor	.80	293.32

Dog Damages and Dog Money Refunded

Refund Decimal (.83016)

Town of Ashfield	$ 246.56	
Bernardston	242.58	
Buckland	335.38	
Amount carried forward		$287,983.37

Amount brought forward		$287,983.37
Charlemont	155.90	
Colrain	293.54	
Conway	122.53	
Deerfield	505.57	
Erving	221.32	
Gill	255.19	
Greenfield	1,927.96	
Hawley	52.80	
Heath	100.62	
Leverett	140.46	
Leyden	123.69	
Monroe	46.84	
Montague	838.96	
New Salem	123.53	
Northfield	481.82	
Orange	711.45	
Rowe	79.20	
Shelburne	222.65	
Shutesbury	61.27	
Sunderland	184.30	
Warwick	82.35	
Wendell	101.11	
Whately	170.35	7,827.93

Dog Damages and Fees for Appraising

Ashfield:		
John Gallarina, Damages	$ 20.00	
Clayton H. Eldridge, Appraiser	4.20	24.20
Bernardston:		
Henry E. Newton, Damages	$ 16.20	
Melvin A. Denison, Appraiser	3.40	19.60
Colrain:		
Norman Coburn, Damages	$ 100.00	
A. L. Fish, Damages	50.00	
L. D. Harris, Damages	54.00	
Osden R. Lynde, Damages	37.00	
Ruben Call, Damages	40.00	
E. M. Johnson, Damages	35.00	
Robert E. Coombs, Appraiser	37.00	
Wm. S. Bardwell, Appraiser	5.40	
Worth S. Root, Appraiser	4.00	362.40
Conway:		
Philip Hart, Damages	$ 24.00	
Phillip Corse, Damages	4.50	
C. Sumner Boyden, Appraiser	8.20	36.70
Amount carried forward		$296,254.20

FRANKLIN COUNTY — EXPENDITURES

Amount brought forward			$296,254.20
Deerfield:			
Edward Chicky, Damages	$	10.00	
Chester Kozikowski, Damages		35.00	
Fred A. Winn, Damages		7.50	
George Fuller, Appraiser		14.40	66.90
Greenfield:			
John W. Bragg, Damages	$	50.00	
Charles Fairhurst, Appraiser		4.00	54.00
Montague:			
Frank Wilder, Damages	$	7.00	
Robert G. Allen, Appraiser		4.80	11.80
New Salem:			
John Marshall, Damages	$	43.50	
Harry W. Fay, Appraiser		3.80	47.30
Orange:			
R. Arthur Lundgren, Damages	$	20.00	
Bradley Frye, Damages		48.00	
Charles H. Stevens, Appraiser		9.00	
John J. Perry, Appraiser		3.00	
Thomas F. Haley, Appraiser		3.00	83.00
Rowe:			
Ellsworth and Hebert A. Veber, Damages	$	10.00	
Grant R. Hartshorn, Appraiser		4.20	14.20
Shelburne:			
Shearer Brothers, Damages	$	33.00	
William Tetreault, Damages		5.00	
Earl Smead, Damages		15.00	
Earl Warriner, Damages		5.00	
Murray Fiske, Damages		74.00	
F. Elizabeth Manning, Damages		26.80	
Gwendolyn Smead, Damages		5.00	
Orin E. Ball, Damages		100.00	
F. B. Williams, Appraiser		34.60	
C. B. Kelley, Appraiser		3.20	
L. W. Goodnow, Appraiser		3.60	
Clinton O. Loomis, Appraiser		3.00	
Ralph E. Blackmer, Appraiser		3.40	311.60
Amount carried forward			$296,843.00

FRANKLIN COUNTY — EXPENDITURES

Amount brought forward			$296,843.00
Warwick:			
Russell F. Webster, Damages	$	10.50	
Lee J. Dresser, Appraiser		7.70	18.20
Whately:			
L. C. Sanderson, Damages	$	20.00	
Carl R. Dickinson, Damages		3.00	
Wm. L. Dickinson, Appraiser		6.60	29.60
Killing Dogs			
Orin Ball, Shelburne	$	25.00	
Leon Kozikowski, Deerfield		25.00	
Osden R. Lynde, Colrain		25.00	
Joseph Jurek, Sr., Colrain		25.00	
Henry E. Newton, Jr., Bernardston		25.00	125.00
Stanley W. Cummings, Dog Officer	$	166.70	166.70
Town of Conway, Vaccine	$	35.65	
Town of Erving, Vaccine		50.00	85.65
Town of New Salem, Care and Killing of Two Dogs	$	8.00	8.00
Clark Hardware Co., Supplies	$	.85	
Industrial Stationery Co., Supplies		1.44	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., Supplies		80.30	
Anker Printing Co., Supplies		54.03	136.62
Total Expenditures on account of Dog Damages, Appraisers and Fees, Killing Dogs, Dog Officers, Refund to Towns, etc. — $9,429.40.			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$297,412.77

WM. J. NEWCOMB,

County Treasurer

RECAPITULATION

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Franklin for the year ending December 31, 1938.

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand January 1, 1938	$ 46,499.23	$ 46,499.23
County Tax for 1938	$164,768.78	
Temporary Loans	100,000.00	
Fines, Sheriff	220.00	
Fees, Inferior Courts	6,433.74	
Fees, Clerk of Courts	662.20	
Fees, Clerk of Courts, Naturalization	151.77	
Fees, Register of Deeds	6,763.20	
Fees, Assistant Recorder, Land Court	14.75	
Master of Jail and House of Correction	2,043.86	
Highways and Bridges	2,648.34	
Peddlers Licenses	290.00	
Dog Licenses and Fines	9,429.40	
Miscellaneous	1,111.95	294,537.99
Total Receipts		$341,037.22

EXPENDITURES:

Interest	$ 11,338.75	
Reduction of County Debt	25,000.00	
Anticipation Loan	100,000.00	
Salaries of County Officers and Assistants	18,710.00	
Clerical Assistants in County Offices	7,674.48	
Salaries and Expense of District Court	16,540.30	
Care and Support of Prisoners in Jail and House of Correction, Including Salaries	23,615.47	
Criminal Costs in Superior Court	11,775.90	
Civil Expense in Superior, Probate and Naturalization Courts	5,770.82	
Traveling Expenses of County and Associate County Commissioners	501.56	
Medical Examiners and Inquest, Insane	1,495.76	
Auditors, Masters and Referees	887.50	
Repairing, Furnishing, etc., in County Buildings	862.56	
Care Fuel, Lights, Supplies, etc., in County Buildings	12,910.13	
Highways, Bridges and Land Damages	22,783.09	
Examination of Dams	181.00	
Law Library	2,798.88	
County Aid to Agriculture	9,115.31	
Hampshire County Sanatorium	8,078.01	
Greenfield Health Camp	2,000.00	
Mt. Sugar Loaf Reservation	4,280.50	
Pensions	170.00	
Miscellaneous	1,200.03	
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	293.32	
Dog Damages, Dog Officer and Refund	9,429.40	$297,412.77
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1938		43,624.45
Total Expenditures		$341,037.22

FUNDED DEBT

Franklin County Court House Loan, Chapter 449, Acts of 1931, $210,000.00. Date of Issue, November 1, 1931.

Payment as follows:

$20,000.00 on November first of each year from 1939 to 1941 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4½%.

$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1942 to 1946 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4½%.

$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1947 to 1951 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4¼%.

Court House Funding Loan, Chapter 182, Acts of 1933. $25,000.00. Date of Issue, July 1, 1933,

Payment as follows:

$5,000.00 on July first of each year from 1939 to 1943 inclusive. Rate of interest, 3¼%.

WM. J. NEWCOMB,
County Treasurer

LIABILITIES FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Bond Issue, Franklin County Court House		$210,000.00
Bond Issue, Court House Funding Loan		25,000.00
Total Liabilities	$235,000.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1938	43,624.45	
Net Liabilities	$191,375.55	

WM. J. NEWCOMB,
County Treasurer

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Balance in the Treasury	$ 43,624.45
Old Court House and Land	50,000.00
New Court House and Land	500,000.00
Jail Land	10,000.00
Jail and House of Correction	135,000.00
Barns and Sheds at Jail	15,000.00
Law Library	60,000.00
Personal Property in New Court House	40,000.00
Personal Property, District Court of Orange	100.00
Personal Property, Jail	9,000.00
House and Lot, Hope Street	5,000.00
Total Assets	$867,724.45

Appropriations by the Legislature and Expenditures by the County of Franklin for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Deficiency	Unexpended Balance
Interest	$11,400.00	$11,338.75		$ 61.25
Reduction of County Debt	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Salaries of County Officers and Assistants	18,820.00	18,710.00		110.00
Clerical Assistance in County Offices	7,820.00	7,674.48		145.52
Salaries and Expenses, District Courts	17,200.00	16,540.30		659.70
Care and Support of Prisoners in Jail and House of Correction, including Salaries	25,000.00	23,615.47		1,384.53
Criminal Costs in Superior Courts	10,000.00	11,775.90	1,775.90	
Civil Expenses in Superior, Probate and Naturalization Courts	10,000.00	5,770.82		4,229.18
Traveling Expenses of County and Associate County Commissioners	500.00	501.56	1.56	
Medical Examiners, Inquest, Insane	2,200.00	1,495.76		704.24
Auditors, Masters and Referees	1,200.00	887.50		312.50
Repairing and Furnishing County Buildings	1,500.00	862.56		637.44
Care, Fuel, Lights, Supplies, etc. in County Buildings other than Jail and House of Correction	14,500.00	12,910.13		1,589.87
Highways, Bridges and Land Damages	33,000.00	22,783.09		10,216.91
Examination of Dams	500.00	181.00		319.00
Law Library	2,800.00	2,798.88		1.12
County Aid to Agriculture	9,275.00	9,115.31		159.69
Sanatorium	8,078.01	8,078.01		
Greenfield Health Camp	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Mt. Sugar Loaf Reservation	2,450.00	4,280.50	1,830.50	
Pensions		170.00	170.00	
Miscellaneous	1,450.00	1,200.03		249.97
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	300.00	293.32		6.68
Reserve	5,000.00	2,271.56		2,728.44

Deficiency Appropriations taken care of by Authority of County Commissioners and Director of Accounts.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Sheriff:
Michael W. Carroll, Millers Falls

County Commissioners:
S. U. Streeter, Greenfield
A. C. Burnham, Montague
Carlos Allen, Deerfield

County Treasurer:
Wm. J. Newcomb, Greenfield

Clerk of Courts:
H. E. Adams, Greenfield

Assistant Clerk of Courts:
Beulah U. Clifford, Greenfield

Register of Deeds:
Wm. B. Allen, Greenfield

Assistant Register of Deeds:
E. M. O'Keefe, Greenfield

Judge of Probate:
Francis Nims Thompson, Greenfield

Special Judge of Probate:
Clifton L. Field, Greenfield

Register of Probate:
John C. Lee, Greenfield

Assistant Register of Probate:
Ellen K. O'Keefe, Greenfield

District Attorney:
John W. Heselton, Deerfield

Master of House of Correction and Keeper of Jail:
I. B. Hale, Greenfield

Matron:
Mrs. I. B. Hale, Greenfield

Prison Guards:

F. S. Sweet, Greenfield
G. T. Parks, Greenfield
H. J. Dutton, Greenfield
Oscar Turner, Greenfield
N. F. Brown, Greenfield
F. W. Dimond, Greenfield
H. A. Zimmerman, Greenfield

Physician:

Dr. J. C. O'Brien, Greenfield

Prelate:

Rev. Geo. K. Carter, Greenfield

Organist:

Mrs. Ella H. Goodrich, Greenfield

District Court of Franklin, Greenfield:

Abner S. McLaud, Judge, Greenfield
T. M. Hayes, Special Justice, Greenfield
R. H. P. Jacobus, Special Justice, Turners Falls
Wm. S. Allen, Clerk, Greenfield
W. H. Weissbrod, Probation Officer, Greenfield
Wm. J. Callahan, Assistant Probation Officer, Turners Falls
Helen M. Coutu, Clerical Assistant, Greenfield

District Court of Eastern Franklin, Orange:

C. Edward Rowe, Judge, Orange
Hartley R. Walker, Special Justice, Orange
Samuel Blassberg, Special Justice, Greenfield
J. R. Kimball, Clerk, Orange
Thomas Geary, Probation Officer, Orange

Medical Examiners, Eastern District:

Dr. H. G. Stetson, Examiner, Greenfield
Dr. Wm. J. Pelletier, Associate Examiner, Turners Falls

Northern District:

Dr. S. J. TenBroeck, Examiner, Orange
Dr. A. C. Leach, Associate Examiner, Orange

Western District:

Dr. H. B. Marble, Examiner, Shelburne Falls
Dr. H. L. Crafts, Associate Examiner, Ashfield

Public Administrators:

Wm. J. Newcomb, Greenfield
Henry P. Herr, Greenfield

Clerical Assistants:

May F. Fellows, Clerk of Courts, Greenfield
Ruth R. Rau, Clerk of Courts, Turners Falls
Helen G. Johnson, Register of Deeds, Greenfield
Margaret Piasecka, Register of Deeds, Greenfield
Ethel I. Allen, Register of Deeds, Greenfield
Harriet F. Kelley, Register of Deeds, Greenfield
Margaret H. Bellows, Register of Probate, Greenfield

Deputy Sheriffs:

J. R. Turner (Special), Greenfield
C. Lyman Parsons, Conway
F. G. Roeder, Turners Falls
H. B. Payne, Greenfield
Thomas Geary, Orange
I. B. Hale, Greenfield
Martin E. Vorce, Northfield
Leo F. Morrissey, South Deerfield
Wm. M. Marshall, Northfield
Horace E. Warfield, Charlemont

Probation Officer, Superior Court:

Geo. H. Bean, Northampton

Custodian, Law Library:

Wm. Stewart, Greenfield

Janitors:

W. M. Townsley, Greenfield
J. L. Bagley, Greenfield

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Jury Sitting: Second Tuesday in April.

Law Sitting: At Greenfield, Wednesday after third Tuesday of September in odd years; even years in Northampton.

SUPERIOR COURT (Civil and Criminal)

Sittings: Second Monday in March.
Second Monday in July.
Second Monday in November.

Hearings on petitions for Naturalization for 1939 will be held on Monday, July 17.

DISTRICT COURT OF FRANKLIN

Sittings for Criminal business held daily at Greenfield, 9 o'clock a.m., and at Turners Falls as business may require, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Sittings for Civil business held at Greenfield on Wednesday of each week and on the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 o'clock a.m. At Turners Falls on the fourth Saturday of each month at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN FRANKLIN

Sittings for Criminal business at Orange daily except on Sundays and legal holidays; for transaction of Civil business, at Orange, Saturday of each week at 10 o'clock a.m.

PROBATE COURT

On first Tuesday of each month, except November, at Greenfield.
On third Tuesday of each month, except August, at Greenfield.
Sessions are also held in Orange by adjournment.
Send all Probate papers before Court day to John C. Lee, Register of Probate, Greenfield, Mass.

MEETINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

First Tuesday of March and September.
Second Tuesday of June and December.
Regular Meetings, Tuesday of each week.

SALARIES

Salaries of County Officers fixed by Law:

County Commissioners (3) ($1,500.00 each)	$4,500.00
Judge, District Court of Franklin	3,100.00
Judge, District Court of Eastern Franklin	1,600.00
Clerk, District Court of Franklin	2,325.00
Clerk, District Court of Eastern Franklin	1,200.00
Probation Officer, Superior Court	600.00
	$13,325.00

Salaries fixed by the County Commissioners and Personnel Board:

Sheriff	$1,500.00
Treasurer	2,400.00
Clerk of Courts	3,200.00
Assistant Clerk of Courts	1,800.00
Register of Deeds	3,300.00
Assistant Register of Deeds	1,920.00
Master of Jail and Keeper of House of Correction	1,500.00
Matron	600.00
3 Prison Guards ($1,740.00 each)	5,220.00
1 Prison Guard	1,620.00
2 Prison Guards ($1,560.00 each)	3,120.00
1 Prison Guard	1,200.00
Physician, Jail	500.00
Prelate, Jail	200.00
Organist, Jail	100.00
3 Clerks, Register of Deeds Office ($1,320.00 each)	3,960.00
1 Clerk, Register of Deeds Office	960.00
1 Clerk, Clerk of Courts Office	1,320.00
1 Clerk, Clerk of Courts Office	840.00
1 Clerk, Clerk of District Courts Office, Greenfield	1,320.00
Probation Officer, District Court of Franklin	1,750.00
Assistant Probation Officer	200.00
Probation Officer, Eastern District Court of Franklin	500.00
Custodian, Law Library	1,000.00
1 Janitor, Court House	1,600.00
1 Janitor, Court House	1,200.00
	$42,830.00

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

County of Franklin

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County Commissioners' Report

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35 of the General Laws, the Commissioners submit the following reports:

FLOOD AND HURRICANE DAMAGE

On September 21, 1938 the worst flood and hurricane ever known in this part of the country did tremendous damage in Franklin County. Swollen by four days of almost continual rain, tributary streams throughout the county overflowed their banks doing tremendous damage to highways and property throughout the county. On route 112 leading from Ashfield through Buckland to the Mohawk Trail, five bridges were completely destroyed. The road leading to West Hawley was destroyed by the Chickley River and the same was true of the road to Rowe parallelling Pelham Brook, which so damaged the highway that it was found necessary to re-locate this highway on the other side of the stream for quite a distance. Roads leading from Charlemont to Heath, and Colrain to Heath were damaged, with bridges out on many of these roads. The towns of Charlemont, Rowe, Heath, Buckland, Ashfield, Colrain and Conway were all seriously affected. The town of Orange was completely flooded by the Millers River for the second time in two years, and destruction by hurricane in the eastern end of the County, particularly in Warwick, New Salem, Orange and Shutesbury was great.

Realizing that the damage was beyond the ability of local authorities to repair, the County Commissioners on September 22nd, the day after the hurricane, called a meeting of Selectmen of all the towns at the Court House in Greenfield on Saturday, September 24th, at which meeting every town in the county was represented even though the only way to contact these towns was by radio. Congressman Treadway, as well as Representatives Pierce, Dole and Gunn were invited and were present, as were representatives of the State Department of Public Works. At this meeting and at several subsequent meetings, information was gathered which was of great value in expediting the work of rehabilitation. The County Commissioners made many trips into every corner of the County to get first-hand information on this damage and to render all assistance possible to the distressed towns. As a result of all this effort, agreement was reached whereby the State would take care of replacing bridges, thus saving local communities many thousands of dollars of expense. Permission was also secured from the State to use Chapter 500 money and in some cases balances from Chapter 90 allotments in rehabilitating roads which were impassable, which helped out the towns materially in getting roads in shape.

COUNTY JAIL

In January 1938, it was found necessary to replace the cook stove at the County Jail, as the one which had seen many years service was beyond repair. A new stove was installed and is believed to have made a saving in fuel costs. During the year the Commissioners made usual inspections at the Jail, of which reports are on file.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM

A new contract entered into jointly by Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin Counties went into effect in 1938, by which Franklin County's share of the cost was reduced from 17% to 12%. This effected a saving of $3000 to the taxpayers of Franklin County in 1938 over the cost in 1937, with the average number of bed days practically the same for patients from this county.

CHAPTER 90 WORK

As in other years the Commissioners set up allotments for each town in the county under Chapter 90. On account of the hurricane and flood damage, and the lateness of the passing of the budget making this money available, several projects planned under this heading were not completed during 1938, although wherever this money was not spent it has been carried forward under contract by the County Commissioners.

SUGARLOAF RESERVATION

The new road mentioned in the 1937 report was completed during 1938. It was given a gravel surface and one coat of road oil was applied. It was used by the public for a short period just preceding the hurricane, when it was blocked by fallen trees and one small slide. Aid in repairing this hurricane and flood damage has been promised by CCC authorities just as soon as men are available. It is planned to apply one more coating of oil, and it is believed that the public will be very anxious to avail themselves of the opportunity to visit this State Reservation and enjoy the beautiful view.

INSPECTION OF DAMS

The County Engineer has kept in constant touch with the dams in the various parts of the county, making frequent inspections. The Conway Reservoir dam was found to be in an unsafe condition. Since the owner neglected or refused to remedy the condition after being ordered to do so, the Commissioners exercised the authority conferred upon them by the statute and engaged a contractor to make a breach in the dam so as to render it safe.

BRIDGE SITUATION

Two new bridges, the Sunderland and Turners Falls-Gill Bridges, were completed in 1938 and turned over to Franklin County for maintenance by the State under the provisions of Chapter 433 of the Acts of 1936, with appropriate ceremonies in each case.

The bridges rebuilt under Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1936 have all been completed, but Franklin County has not been billed for its share of the cost as yet. The Commissioners are carrying $18,000 representing its share of the cost of replacement in the treasury.

A bill was filed in 1938 requesting the replacement of the Montague City Bridge, which bill was carried forward to the 1939 Legislature for action.

HEALTH CAMP

As in the past years the County contributed to the County Health Camp, which is run for the benefit of County children showing signs of being susceptible to tuberculosis. During the year 1938 a new plan was tried out of giving this rest period to older girls who are classed as being in the age which is most susceptible to this disease. It is believed that this plan will really accomplish greater results, and it is planned to continue this in 1939. It is believed to be a very worth while work.

COUNTY DOG REPORT

During the year 1938 on account of illness of Mr. Clarence Dickinson it was found necessary to appoint a new County Dog Officer. Mr. Stanley W. Cummings was appointed to fill this position and did a very praiseworthy job, handling some difficult situations well. A report of the damages paid during 1938 is appended herewith.

Report of Dog Damages

Dog Money Refunded to various County Towns	$7,827.93
Dog Officer	166.70
Supplies	136.62
Appraisers' Fees	170.50
Killing Dogs	125.00
Care and Disposal of Dogs	8.00
Vaccine	85.65
Cows and Herd Damage	355.00
Sheep and Damage to Flocks	145.00
Poultry and Damage to Flocks	345.50
Ducks and Damage to Flocks	15.00
Turkeys and Damage to Flocks	40.50
Rabbits	8.00
	$9,429.40

DEATHS OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES

The County Commissioners regret to report the deaths during 1938 of three men who had been faithful employees of the County for many years, Charles F. Shattuck, James H. Briggs, and Clarence E. Dickinson. Mr. Shattuck had been employed since 1923 as janitor and was known to many throughout the county on account of his usual attendance to assist during sessions of Superior Court. Mr. Briggs had been employed since May 6, 1913, as caretaker at Sugarloaf Reservation, where he had made the acquaintance of visitors from many distant points. Mr. Dickinson had been efficiently conducting his duties as County Dog Officer, in addition to his regular duties of Chief of Police of Buckland, in both of which positions he had earned the respect of the public by the courteous conduct of his office.

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

The report to the Commissioners by the Extension Service is appended as presented by J. H. Putnam, County Agent.

Report of Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

The Franklin County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture continued its Extension Service work in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and the Massachusetts State College.

There are three branches of work, the County Agricultural Agent carrying on educational and demonstration work with the farmers and the farm organizations in improved methods of agricultural production, marketing, farm management, farm finance and conservation; the Home Department working with the homemakers of the county to encourage better homemaking; and the 4-H Club Department whose agents work with the boys and girls in the 4-H Club work training for rural life.

The work of the County Agent has been carried on largely through farm organizations, the Farm Bureau, the Greenfield Farmers Exchange, Dairy Cooperatives, Fruit Growers Association, the Poultrymen's Association, the Vegetable Growers Association, the Beekeepers Association, the Farmers Clubs, and Granges. The Agent assists these various organizations in carrying out their work, in securing information and expert assistance, and in arranging programs and securing speakers for winter meetings, field meetings and tours, and in arranging demonstrations of the improved methods of agricultural practices effecting the various branches of our industry.

The Herd Improvement Association was increased so that testers were employed for one and one-half men's time, one tester spending part of his month in Berkshire County. Improved breeding and disease control methods have been established through this organization. The Agent cooperated with both the Federal Marketing Agency in the Boston Market and the State Milk Control Board in the local markets.

He cooperated with and served as a member of the Conservation Committee of the county and with the Conservation Agent in promoting the educational work, and in furtherance of the Soil Conservation program.

He worked with the dairymen for the development of better pasturing lands, for securing high yields and better grades of forage, to reduce grain bills and promote the seeding of Ladino clover for pasture and leguminous crops for hay. He worked with the tobacco and onion growers in distributing information and in securing experimental work in the control of disease seriously effecting these crops. Worked with the poultry association in developing the poultry industry, both on the commercial farms and as an added unit of production on diversified farms. He worked with the fruit men supplying timely information on spraying, on the pruning and fertilizing of fruit trees, on the protection from mice and the repair of trees injured by the hurricane.

The Agent worked with the Federal Forest Administration and with County Forestry Committee in organizing town committees and in developing plans to salvage the timber felled by the hurricane.

Inventory books were supplied through grain firms, banks and directly to farmers to encourage better financial systems in continuing the farm business. The beekeepers were assisted in arranging and carrying out a program and securing needed legislation. Programs were arranged for monthly meetings of the Market Gardeners to study their business and specialists were secured to assist in their problems of disease and insect control.

Community meetings were held to assist communities in organizing and in the development of community programs for the development of educational and recreational resources in rural sections.

The Agent cooperated with the Fair Association in the continuance of the County Fair and with the Granges and communities putting on local exhibits. He also cooperated with the Agricultural Departments of the High Schools of Ashfield, Shelburne and New Salem in study groups and demonstrations and with Ashfield in the securing of business surveys of fifteen farms.

He cooperated with the various Federal sources of financial aid and assisted the farmers in making out applications, also in securing more satisfactory loans from the Disaster Loan Corporation.

The work of the Home Demonstration Agent is planned with the assistance of a County Advisory Council of fifteen members, a town committee in each community and local project leaders. 1629 women were enrolled in the county with a total of 2280 attending meetings. Some Extension work has been done in every town with 45 communities participating.

Major programs of Home Management and Home Furnishings, and Clothing, and minor programs of Child Development and Parent Education, Food Preservation and Nutrition were carried.

The Home Demonstration Agent cooperated with the following agencies: Fairs, Parent-Teacher Associations, Granges, Farmers Clubs, Churches, 4-H Club organizations, Women's Clubs. Homemaker's Day which is a summary meeting of the year's work was held in May with an attendance of 500, the largest group ever to attend this meeting.

The boys and girls 4-H club work is directed in the county by the Club Agent and the Assistant Club Agent. The educational objectives are development of abilities, character and desirable ideals and standards for citizenship, community life leadership, farming and homemaking.

The 4-H Club agents have in the past couple of years established town committees to advise and help sponsor club work in their town or section. These committees are in 13 towns with 69 men and women members.

Local leaders have led many organized clubs as usual with a large number of Junior leaders. There were 27 junior and 56 adult leaders and many children enrolled in 4-H projects individually, also. There were 1018 different club members who attended 1039 meetings during the year. The major projects carried on were gardening, dairy, poultry, handicraft, conservation, clothing, home furnishing, canning and foods. Special health and music activities were carried on by the members. 34 clubs had exhibits with 1957 people attending. A 4-H camp was held on Catamount Hill with 56 in camp. Radio work became a regular weekly activity for the agents. In many of the programs the club members were used.

George Babits, a Greenfield boy, was the county delegate to Washington with way paid by the Kiwanis Club and spending money given by the Tri-S Club, an older 4-H organization.

The value of the products made, raised or canned is difficult to give since much of them are used at home to help the family. For the projects in which records of the values are kept, the value of the products produced by the girls was $3954.10 and the boys $5800.00. Besides the money value there are many values not measurable in money for they are character developing and building for future leadership.

The combined activities of the agents show 1137 farm visits, 1034 office calls, 1802 telephone calls, 392 news items, 4013 individual letters, 399 circular letters, 82 radio talks, 11 leader training meetings with 159 leaders, 361 method demonstration meetings with 3742 present, 3 result demonstrations with 208 attending, 19 tours with 817, 35 achievement days with 2457 in attendance, 1594 other meetings with an attendance of 34,443.

CO-OPERATION

During the past year Selectmen and other officials of the various County Towns have offered full co-operation to the County Commissioners which is very much appreciated. It is hoped that in this same spirit of co-operation, any suggestions which will be helpful to the County, will be freely offered by officials as in the past.

SAMUEL U. STREETER,
CARLOS ALLEN
ALLEN C. BURNHAM
County Commissioners

The following highway damages have been paid:

Edith L. Anderson, Conway	$ 75.00
John Harris, Conway	75.00
Forbes Batchelder, Conway	5.00
Jason Robinson, Orange	25.00
Jason Robinson, Orange	50.00
Walter Barnes, Colrain	167.00
Stanley and Mary Trzcenski, Deerfield	25.00
John Pelis and Franklin Savings Institution, Deerfield	10.00
Hiram Dickinson, Deerfield	10.00
Hattie M. Willis and William A. Davenport, Attorney, Orange	100.00
Minnie Shippee, Rowe	10.00
Gilbert Veber, Charlemont	700.00
Luke Fitzpatrick, Greenfield	5.00
Frank H. Reed, Greenfield	70.00
Ruth C. and Elizabeth S. Adams, Greenfield	15.00
Roxanna H. Davenport, Greenfield	10.00
Henry and Mary L. Brunnelle and Greenfield Cooperative Bank, Greenfield	10.00
John and Annie Yarmac, Greenfield	25.00
Herbert C. and Grace H. Galbraith, Greenfield	25.00
Heirs Anton Metzek (Mesick) and Crocker Institution for Savings, Greenfield	55.00
Lyman W. Griswold, Greenfield	100.00
Everett W. Phelps and George A. Gunn, Jr., Greenfield	10.00
Clifford C. Clemons, Greenfield	25.00
Earl A. and Lillian E. Estabrook and Franklin County Trust Company, Greenfield	200.00

Edward B. Snow, Greenfield Savings Bank, Edward P. Bagg, Aaron C. Bagg, John L. Bagg and Robert P. Bagg, Greenfield	200.00
George C. Lunt, Greenfield	20.00
Cyrus L. Hale and Greenfield Cooperative Bank, Greenfield	25.00
Antoni Smiaroski, Deerfield	5.00
Cyrus L. Hale and Greenfield Cooperative Bank, Bernardston	50.00
Edward B. Snow, Greenfield Savings Bank, Edward P. Bagg, Aaron C. Bagg, John L. Bagg, and Robert P. Bagg, Bernardston	100.00
Evelyn G. Miller, Federal Land Bank, and Land Bank Commissioner, Bernardston	300.00
Fairhurst, Hayes & Herr, Attys., on account of award to Claude P. Carrier and Sanderson Estate, Buckland	700.00
Louise J. Guerrin and Shelburne Falls Savings Bank, Buckland	100.00
Josephine B. Krusiewicz, Erving	130.00
Myron G. Chamberlain, Erving	25.00
Heirs or Devisees of Henry D. Reynolds, Erving	100.00
Heirs or Devisees of Thomas T. Webb, Sr., Erving	183.66
Town of Erving, Erving	16.34
Kendall Company, Colrain	100.00
Peter Coburn, Raymond Coburn, and Medois (Moses) Coburn, Colrain	25.00
Franklin Savings Institution, and Heirs or Devisees of John Zabko, Northfield	50.00
Berton G. Worden, Federal Land Bank and Mabel K. Jennings Brown, Colrain	5.00
William B. Call, Lucie M. Call, First Nat'l Bank and Trust Company of Greenfield, Nelson H. Purrington and Winnie E. Purrington, Colrain	40.00
	$3,977.00

Under Section 26, we append a list of petitions upon which final disposition has been made during the year.

SELECTMEN OF SUNDERLAND, petition for layout, relocation and alteration of a highway known as Upper Montague Road, in Sunderland.

Accepted June 14, 1938.

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD, petition for relocation of a section of the Pine Meadow Road, in Northfield.

Dismissed June 14, 1938

ORPHA E. HUBBARD, and others, petition for relocation of Old County Road, about one-half mile north of Sunderland-Hadley line and from Hadley Road westerly to Connecticut River, in Sunderland.

Accepted June 14, 1938.

DAN McGAHAN, and others, petition for bridge over Connecticut River at Montague City, in the towns of Montague and Greenfield.

Dismissed June 14, 1938

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD, petition for alteration of highway from South Vernon to Mount Hermon Station near Nelson's Pond, in Northfield.

Accepted June 14, 1938.

GEORGE W. POMEROY, and others, petition for new bridge and approaches across Connecticut River at Deerfield and Sunderland.

Accepted June 14, 1938.

SELECTMEN OF WARWICK, petition for further relocation of highway from Warwick-Orange Road, near the house of John Baker, to the road near the residence of Dubovik brothers on Beech Hill, in Warwick.

Accepted June 14, 1938.

SELECTMEN OF COLRAIN, petition for layout, alteration and relocation of highway known as Heath Road, in Colrain.

Accepted June 14, 1938.

SELECTMEN OF COLRAIN, petition for discontinuance of bridge leading from Shelburne Falls Road to highway through Foundry Village in Colrain.

Dismissed June 14, 1938

M. S. HARRIS, and others, petition for relocation of part of highway known as Wilson Hill Road, in Colrain.

Dismissed June 14, 1938

A preliminary hearing has been held but no final disposition has been made during the year upon the following petitions.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, petition for alteration of highway where the Leverett Road crosses the Central Vermont Railway, not involving a crossing at grade, in Montague.

SELECTMEN OF ERVING, petition for alteration or relocation of a highway known as Northfield Road, in Erving.

SELECTMEN OF ORANGE, petition for alterations and laying out of a highway beginning approximately at 255 Walnut Hill Road at Cemetery Four Corners, in Orange.

SELECTMEN OF BUCKLAND, petition for a new lay out on Route 112, from Station 13 to Station 20, in Buckland.

SELECTMEN OF DEERFIELD, petition for relocation of a highway from the State Highway at Bloody Brook Corner, so-called and running westerly to the Deerfield-Whately Town Line, in Deerfield.

SELECTMEN OF GREENFIELD, petition for relocation and alteration to highway known as Lampblack Road, northerly to Bernardston town line, in Greenfield.

SELECTMEN OF BERNARDSTON, petition for relocation or alteration of a highway known as River Road, in Bernardston.

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD, petition for relocation of highway beginning near Thomas Russell place and continuing through Pine Meadow to Erving Town Line, in Northfield.

SELECTMEN OF MONTAGUE, petition for layout, relocation and alteration of a highway known as South High Street, in Montague.

SELECTMEN OF CHARLEMONT AND ROWE, petition for relocation of part of road leading from Zoar to Rowe, in the towns of Charlemont and Rowe.

SELECTMEN OF COLRAIN, petition for relocation of a highway beginning at the Red Mill on Adamsville Road, through Foundry Village crossing river near old covered bridge to Route No. 56, in Colrain.

SELECTMEN OF COLRAIN, petition for relocation of a highway beginning at intersection of Thompson Road and Route No. 56, northerly to Jacksonville Road, in Colrain.